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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	YAN et al.
Title	FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMER WITH LINKING GROUP
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## STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

A Request for Continued Examination was submitted 12 January 2011. This appears to have been accepted, with Public PAIR showing that the status of this application is "Docketed New Case – Ready for Examination."

The Image File Wrapper tab of Public PAIR also shows a January 18, 2011, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, apparently mailed on that date. The aforementioned Notice was not received at the correspondence address of record in this application.

The undersigned requests clarification from the USPTO as to whether this Notice actually was mailed. If it was, the undersigned respectfully requests that it be re-mailed and that the response date be reset due to failure of the original to be delivered.

Questions concerning this submission should be directed to the undersigned. The correspondence address of record remains unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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